WEST AFRICA
Ebola Outbreak

Largest Ebola outbreak in history

How do you get Ebola?
Direct contact with

1. Body fluids of a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola (blood, vomit, pee, poop, sweat, semen, spit, other fluids)
2. Objects contaminated with the virus (needles, medical equipment)
3. Infected fruit bats or primates (apes and monkeys)
4. Possibly semen from a man who has recovered from Ebola (by having oral, vaginal, or anal sex)

Symptoms
Symptoms can appear from 2 to 21 days after exposure.
- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Stomach pain
- Unexplained bleeding or bruising
- Muscle pain

When is someone able to spread the disease to others?
A person is only contagious after Ebola symptoms begin.

MONTH

After 21 days, if an exposed person does not develop symptoms, they will not become sick with Ebola.

It is possible that Ebola can spread through semen from men who have survived.